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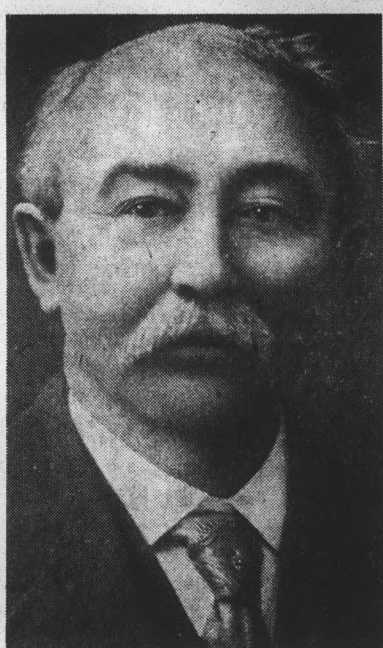
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ROBERT MISHLER, worshipful master of Porterville Lodge 303, Free and Accepted Masons.
(Official lodge picture)



A. G. SCHULZ, first master of the Porterville Masonic lodge serving in 1890 - 1891.
(Official lodge picture)



TODD C. CLAUBES, master of the Masonic lodge when the cornerstone for the temple was laid in 1909. (Enlargement from group photo above)

LACK OF OPERATING FUNDS CAUSES DIRECTORS TO CALL OFF CLOUD SEEDING PROJECT

By Bill Reece (Special Events Editor)

PORTERVILLE, Aug. 6—Tulare county's eight-year-old cloud seeding project came to an end Tuesday evening when directors of the non-profit Southern Sierra corporation, meeting in the home of Bob Saak, the group's secretary, voted to suspend future activities due to a lack of operating funds.

According to the organization's financial report, only about one-third of the funds needed to maintain the program were forthcoming last year.

Normally, the money is derived from farmers of the area who assess themselves voluntarily on a basis of five cents per acre for rangelands and 10 cents per acre for farmlands. Contributions have also been received in the past from irrigation districts and the county board of supervisors. Most of the latter support was withheld this year.

While operations were suspended, the organization itself will remain intact, according to its president, Bill Cloer, who states that the program will be revived when and if the necessary funds are available. In a letter to the more than 200 members, Cloer said that he regrets the necessity for the board's action and reassures them of the board's faith and confidence in the ability of cloud seeding to bring about an increase in normal rainfall.

Thus, it appears that the experiment in weather modification locally may be concluded. If so, then it brings to a close the oldest cloud seeding project (for agricultural purposes) in the nation. The county group was formed in 1951 shortly after Dr. Vincent Scheafner of the General Electric laboratories discovered that clouds could be induced to drop their moisture

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SAFETY COURSE SET FOR HUNTERS

PORTERVILLE, Aug. 6 — Hunter Safety Training course — a required course for persons under 16 years of age who want to purchase a hunting license—will open next Monday, August 10, at the Kenyon Rod and Gun shop on West Olive, with Jack Kenyon as instructor.

The four-hour course in the safe handling of firearms is free, and Kenyon donates his services as instructor. Persons desiring to take the course should report to Kenyon's shop at 6 p.m., Monday.

Anyone who hunts anything except predators must have a hunting license, under the present state law. Before a license will be issued to anyone under 16 years of age, a certificate of completion of a hunter safety course must be presented.

Kenyon says that he does not accept youngsters under 10 years

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Now Is The Time To Speak Up

PORTERVILLE, Aug. 6—If you pay taxes in the city of Porterville, and if you believe your property has not been equitably assessed, the time and place to state your case is next Monday, August 10, Porterville city hall at 10 a.m.

Porterville city council, as prescribed by law, will meet at that time as a board of equalization; the council is empowered to take testimony under oath concerning property assessments; the council can correct, modify, strike out or raise assessed values, however, values cannot be raised without notice being given to persons owning property involved.

A reduction in assessed valuation can be granted only if the person affected, or this person's agent, files a written application stating the facts of the case; or if a reduction is recommended by the city assessor.

STERLING CONLEY STRIKES IT RICH IN BONUS PAYOFF

PORTERVILLE, Aug. 6 — Sterling Conley, of Porterville, practically "broke the bank" when he hit the big Tuesday Bonus pot this week for \$200 — and all because he patronized a Tuesday Bonus store on Tuesday. Second payoff of \$5.00 went to Shirley Nixon.

All this means that Tuesday Bonus is now riding with one pot, in the amount of \$87.00, next Tuesday. You can win it if you patronize a Bonus store next Tuesday, and your name comes up. The Tuesday bonus call to the winner will be made at approximately 6:30 p.m. next Tuesday.

MASONS LAID CORNERSTONE 50 YEARS AGO

PORTERVILLE, Aug. 6—A major event in the history of Porterville — the laying of the cornerstone for the Porterville Masonic Temple 50 years ago — will be marked by a special commemorative lodge ceremony, Thursday evening, August 13, at the temple at 8 p.m.

Speaker will be Obed W. Carr, of Porterville, senior past master, who officiated over the lodge as master in 1912-1913. A fried chicken dinner will be served by members of the DeMolay and Mothers' club, starting at 7:00 p.m.

Another 50-year anniversary will be observed in 1960—official dedication of the lodge building on the southwest corner of Main street and Putnam, which occurred in April of 1910.

Since its construction the temple has served Porterville Lodge No. 303, Free and Accepted Masons, and other Masonic orders. Since the temple was threatened by fire last fall when adjoining buildings were burned out, the temple has been refinished throughout its interior and plans to build a new temple, which were discussed in recent years, have been dropped for the present.

Charter for the Masonic lodge in Porterville was issued on October 10, 1890. Present worshipful

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OBED W. CARR, senior past master of the Porterville lodge, who served as master, 1912-1913.
(Official lodge picture)



A. R. LAIDLAW, contractor who built the Masonic temple, and who was master of the lodge in 1910.
(Official lodge picture)

TIME TURNS backward in the above photos, which show the laying of the cornerstone of the Porterville Masonic temple on August 5, 1909, and individual pictures of some of the Masons who figured in the early history of the lodge and others who will have a part in a special ceremony at the temple next Thursday evening, commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone. In the group picture, at the front, are from left: Gus Ekman, Leslie Claubes (with white rod in hand) Robert Williams (holding hat), Obed W. Carr, Frederick Stone (wearing

derby hat), Wilko Mentz, Todd C. Claubes, Hiram F. Brey, A. G. Schultz, C. H. Claubes, Allan Laidlaw (looking over Schulz's shoulder), Walter Shippey (holding white rod), and Fred Velie (behind Shippey.) Others identified in the photo are: Harry Claubes, Robert Higgins, Bert Sutherland, E. G. Eardley, Nils Baker, Andrew Leslie, J. T. Boller, Gus Leslie, J. C. Roberts, Henry Traeger, Robert Horbach, George Frankum, E. B. Van Deusen, J. C. Hayes and Gerald Lumley. In the background is the A. J. Delaney hardware store. (Photos courtesy Hammonds)

FORMER RESIDENT FINANCE HEAD

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 6—A former resident of Porterville—John Carr — has been named state director of finance by Governor Edmund G. Brown to replace Bert W. Levit.

Carr was named director of the state department of employment last January; his new position was announced last week. He was vice president and general manager of Buffum's department store in Long Beach and Santa Ana from 1943 until last January; he is also president of the United Savings and Loan association of Porterville.

Son of the late H. C. Carr, early-day Porterville banker, and Mrs. Carr, the new director of finance was raised in Porterville and attended Porterville elementary and high schools. He is 60 years of age, and a democrat.

FISH FOR FEATHERS



By
PHIL
the
FORESTER

Central California's High Sierra lakes have just been stocked with close to a million and a half fingerling rainbow and brook trout by plane. Veteran Fish and Game Pilot Al Reese said in all the years he has been planting the High Sierra lakes he has never before seen the crowds that are in the mountains at the present time. Al says they are walking, back packing, horsebacking, camping, jeeping, hiking and leading little donkeys with big packs.

Wardens report that most of the High Sierra lakes and streams are still producing lots of good trout fishing in contrast to the low elevation streams, rivers and reservoirs still being stocked with catchable size trout.

Pauline L. Davis, chairman of the Assembly Interim committee on Fish and Game reports that her committee submitted a budget of \$21,600 for interim fish and game studies but only \$15,000 was approved. As a result, Mrs. Davis states her committee will only be able to concentrate on one subject to have anything show for the effort.

She writes, "... we have decided that the committee could best serve the interests of the sportsmen and of the state by devoting time and study to the area where in a possible savings in money

Retain Promotion, Christmas Parade Being Considered

PORTERVILLE, Aug. 6 — Discussion on a possible retail promotion to be held the middle of October was the main topic of business at Tuesday night's Porterville Merchants' committee meeting. Definite plans will be formulated at the next Merchants' committee meeting to be held September 1st, with Chairman Marion Miller urging members of the committee to invite other merchants to this meeting.

A report by Chamber Manager Allen Coates that the new Christmas street decorations would be completed by December 1st was hailed with enthusiasm by members of the committee. Chairman Miller pointed out that this was possible only by the full cooperation of the City council. Members of the committee wholeheartedly endorsed plans for a full scale parade and celebration on December 1st to inaugurate the Christmas shopping season.

could be foreseen, and thus forestall the possibility of an increase in license fees. I think everything should be done in this regard and am certain that you would concur. We have, therefore, decided to devote what little money we have to an investigation of the trout planting and management program. If, through our investigations, we are able to come forth with recommendations that will reduce the cost of the operation of the trout program, then I think that will be a big step in the right direction."

Mrs. Davis goes on to say that her committee had planned a thorough investigation into the big game program, forest practices, habitat improvement, gravel bed protection, etc. She points out that the senate no longer has a fish and game committee so it was more important than ever that the remaining one do as complete a job as possible, which is impossible under the budget cut made by the Assembly Rules committee and the Office of the Speaker, Ralph M. Brown.

Next fish and game commission meeting will be in San Francisco on August 19 at which time the waterfowl season and bag limit will be announced.

Tune in KFRE-TV each Sunday at 4:30 for Phil the Forester.

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COMMERCIAL TIMBER SALES AT RECORD HIGH

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6 — Commercial timber harvested from the National forests in California for the fiscal year which ended June 30 reached a record of 1 1/4 billion board feet according to Regional Forester Chas. A. Connaughton. This record cut is equivalent to 95% of the allowable rate of cutting under National Forest multiple-use and sustained yield management.

The timber was purchased by California timber industry who accomplished the actual logging and milling of the lumber which provided direct employment for thousands of persons.

Receipts from the timber cut amounts to more than 14.5 million dollars. Of this total 25% will be returned to the counties in which the timber was harvested. In addition 10% will be used for road building. Another 1 1/2 million dollars was collected under the Knutson-Vandenberg Law for reforestation and stand improvement purposes such as planting, seeding, thinning, and pruning in areas from which the timber was cut.

The 1 1/4 billion board feet of timber would provide enough timber to construct over 128,000 average sized homes: enough homes to furnish housing for over one-half million people.

BUCK SHAFFER, STUDIO BAND IN WORKSHOP

PORTERVILLE, Aug. 6—Buck Shaffer, director of instrumental music at Porterville high school, and his Studio band, composed of students, are participating in a dance band workshop that is being held this week at Camp Pacific, Carlsbad, California.

The Studio band participated in a jazz concert yesterday afternoon; Shaffer is serving as assistant clinician for the workshop which includes sections on all phases of dance band organization and training in schools.

Many of the "big names" in modern music are participating in the workshop.

California, Oregon and Washington account for 95 per cent of western region increase in annual vegetable production for commercial processing from 708 thousand tons in the 1935-38 period to 3.3 million tons now.

California calf crop for 1959 is estimated at 1,524,000 head, one per cent greater than a year ago and 13 per cent above the 10-year average.



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By

Rev. N. J. Thompson

An Israeli scientist, Dr. Hugo Boyko, makes an announcement that is of tremendous interest to parched Californians. He states that over 200 varieties of plants have been successfully grown in desert regions irrigated with sea water! These include dates, figs, citrus fruits, sugar beets, cotton, alfalfa, cereals, and many other commercially important plants.

Whether this news will cause Governor Brown to revise his costly multiphase water plans for the state is questionable. But since several million square miles of the earth's surface are arid and unproductive, Dr. Boyko's discovery is of world importance.

In the Bible, water is aptly used as a symbol of God's Spirit and of salvation. In Isaiah 44:3 God promises, "I will pour water upon him that is thirsty . . . I will pour my Spirit upon thy seed and my blessing upon thy offspring."

You have to be thirsty to enjoy water. Like the Samaritan woman who brought her waterpot to the well at Sychar where Jesus sat waiting for her. This woman had had five husbands, and the man she was now living with was not her husband. But the Master knew she was thirsting for a better life.

HOLLAND HEADS TERRA BELLA BOOTH COMMITTEE

TERRA BELLA, Aug. 6—Ward Holland has been named chairman of the committee that will prepare the Terra Bella community exhibit in the 1959 Tulare County fair.

James Winters has been named art chairman for designing the community booth.

He said, "Whosoever drinketh of the water I shall give him shall never thirst: but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life."

Eagerly she cried, "Sir, give me this water, that I thirst not!" (John 4:15).

Without the magic of water, lush acres of cotton, tomatoes, and alfalfa would be dry wasteland, bleak and bare. Without God, a man's life is likewise barren and useless.

Jesus graciously invites, "If any man thirst, let him come unto Me and drink."



PORTERVILLE ENTERPRISE September, 1908

PORTERVILLE — Jerry Becker came down from Springville on business the other day.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Rosa B. Henderson at her ranch home recently.

A new packing house will soon be built on Kern county and San Luis Obispo county are

scouring Tulare county for cattle range.

The Porterville Opera House will soon undergo a number of improvements, according to the owner, A. R. Moore.

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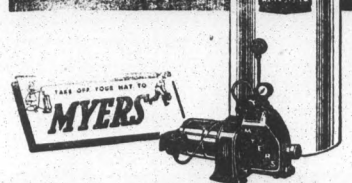
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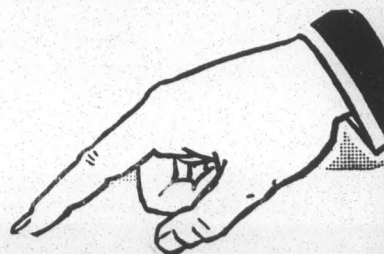
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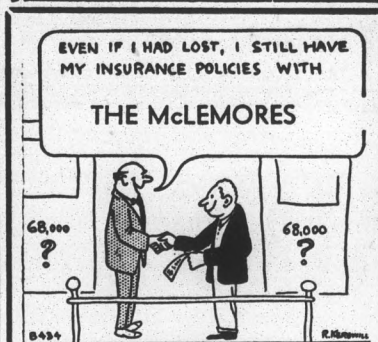
By Slim Washburn

Low, warm water keeps fishing mostly poor on the entire Tule river watershed except in the planted areas around Camp Wishon, Camp Nelson, Cedar Slope and the Moorehouse hatchery. These places planted heavily each week, and easy limits are taken on salmon eggs and small spinners.

Big Kern reached from Quaking Aspen, good in all sections. Particularly good in the Grasshopper Flats, Little Kern lake area.

Blossom, Evelyn and Hidden lakes, reached from Balch Park, good. Other lakes and all streams fair to poor.

A chemical test of leaf stems has been developed to determine nitrogen deficiency in vineyards before the deficiency seriously cuts the crop.



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**FARM PRICES
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SACRAMENTO, Aug. 6—Prices received by California farmers in mid-July showed a noticeable improvement over June for chickens and eggs according to the California Crop and Livestock Reporting service.

Late-spring and early summer potato prices were down sharply. All other commodity price changes were minor. Although egg prices improved, this was largely a seasonal change. Egg prices remained at depressed levels; the mid-July prices being the lowest for this month since 1940.

Compared with a year ago, prices received were higher for hay, early summer potatoes, and wool. Prices were lower for flax, citrus fruits, hogs, chickens, and eggs.

A comparison with the 1953-57 average for July shows prices lower for grains, beans, lemons, hogs, wool, poultry and eggs. Prices were higher for hay, cotton lint, oranges, beef cattle, calves, and milk cows.

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**OUR
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By Gardner (Bud) Wheeler

THERE IS A GREAT deal of muscle flexing going on 'round and about our town. We mean this in the literal sense, too. It appears that there is a muscle foundry located on South Main where devotees of the body beautiful adjourn on occasion to do push ups, chin ups, press ups and plain old fashioned sit-downs. If your arms are puny, they will build them up. If your chest has slipped in latitude down around the midriff, they will re-establish it in its proper place. If your legs look like tooth picks, they will make them over like telephone poles.

THERE IS SOMETHING for every taste hereabouts. You can gain weight or lose weight. Put it on, or take it off, and generally become something much admired in sun bathing circles. Here tired business men become tireder business men and housewives firm up the sagging tissues.

NOW WE ARE ALL FOR this proposition as long as someone else is doing the work. Personally, when we get the urge for violent exercise, we sit down and relax 'til the feeling passes, and we would make an excellent "before" in one of the health studio's before and after ads.

UNFORTUNATELY, THOUGH, the muscle flexing is not confined to the realms of the gym on South Main. Of late, the virus has spread throughout our household which serves to compound the present existing confusion. We are treated to feats of strength by various younger members of the family, who go about raising miscellaneous objects like chairs, benches and tables overhead with one hand. This can get mighty messy if the table is set, too. Muscles flex and pop all about and impromptu contests of strength are continually going on, and there is a great aura of well-being and health.

PECULIARLY, WHEN SOME adult suggests that this energy and strength be put to good use by doing dish-washing or something equally violent, the muscles dissolve to jelly. Either that, or dishwashing is very harmful to muscle building and should only be handled by adult weaklings.

EVEN IF THE HOUSE comes crashing down as these young Samsons pull and tug, we are still for it. When we think of some of the teen-age exercises in metropolitan areas, such as sighting down a pool cue, in some smokey dive, or practicing plastic surgery

**MOBILE X-RAY UNIT
CHANGES SCHEDULE**

VISALIA, Aug. 6 — Schedule of mobile chest x-ray unit will be changed during August and early September to allow Bob Eastman, technician, vacation time. Dates of August 19 and 26, and September 2 will be cancelled in Porterville; regular schedule will be resumed after September 3.

with a broken beer bottle, we shouldn't quibble about a few maimed chairs and tables. We are all for body-building exercises — so long as someone else furnishes the body.

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Graphic evidence of the impact of inflation on our California economy is given by the changes made by the 1959 Legislature in our state unemployment and disability insurance laws. Benefits for workers who become unemployed or suffer off-the-job disabilities were upped, but so were the employer taxes which pay for the unemployment insurance system.

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To offset the cost of paying these more liberal benefits, the same law makes two different kind of changes in the tax provisions, both of which mean higher costs for California employers. The first, which goes into effect next January 1, raises the tax "base" by which taxes are measured from the present \$3,000 per year to \$3,600, thus upping employers' taxes by roughly 20 percent. The second, effective January 1, 1961, replaces the present zero tax rate for employers with good employment records by a new minimum rate of three tenths of one percent of payroll, and increases the present top rate from 2.7 percent to 3 percent of payroll.

On the basis of preliminary estimates, an addition of about \$50 million per year will be paid in jobless benefits under the new law. The increase costs to employers under the two changes referred to has been fixed at somewhere near \$60 million per year.

The second unemployment compensation bill writes permanently into our California law a provision for extended jobless compensation similar to the temporary program of the federal government which was started in 1958. The new system would be financed by a new tax levied on all employers subject to the law, payable in addition to their regular unemployment insurance taxes. At the same time, California employers will have to repay approximately \$56 million to cover benefits paid under the federal government's temporary unemployment insurance program, in effect from July, 1958.

When the new law goes into effect this September, a worker who has used up all the benefits due him under the regular jobless benefit program will be able to qualify for additional weekly benefits if the rate of unemployment in the

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WASHINGTON AND

"SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Seventy-eight per cent of the nation's independent businessmen are opposed to an increase in social security taxes to help defray medical expenses, it is revealed in a just completed nationwide poll of businessmen by the National Federation of Independent Business.

Currently, a poll is being made on the bill before Congress introduced by Sen. Murray and Rep. Dingell to levy a 3% tax on salaries and wages to provide government health insurance. While the returns are not in on this vote, it seems logical nation's independent businessmen will be no more in favor of this proposal than one they have already voted upon.

Of course, the argument for government health insurance is that many people cannot afford illness at today's costs.

It is known, however, that under a free enterprise system the majority of the nation's people have some type of private health insurance, and there are such plans open to most of the rest, merely by paying the premiums. However, that fact does not seem to be so germane at this time. There is a more serious aspect to this desire for government to be all things to all men.

It is quite possible that a case could be made for the thesis that many people in the country today cannot actually afford to eat.

Thus, if the sole measure of what the government shall do, or not do, is the criteria for compulsory government medical

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C. W. Harder

plans, then why would a payroll tax deducted for pork chops be so illogical.

Lots of people complain about price of new automobiles. Thus, why not a payroll deduction to provide free autos.

Sometime, somewhere along the road the fact must be faced that the government cannot be expected to do everything.

For one thing, every tax that is ever passed by any legislative body is eventually, in one form, or another, passed along to the consumer, and usually by the time it goes through the distribution channels, the mark up on the goods that reflect these taxes, pyramids the tax several times adding to inflation.

In addition, the costs of government administration soar sky high, so that any tax levied for welfare purposes is either an assessment on the payer that is higher than the same services can be secured for elsewhere, or there is just not enough in the fund to take care of the needs, requiring the dipping into general funds.

For example, the proposal before Congress is to tax 3% on each dollar of income up to \$6,000 per year. This could mean an annual cost of \$180. Yet many families of not inconsiderable size are protected by one of the existing private health insurance plans for just about half this amount in annual premiums.

Actually, the belief held by some that government can provide any low cost services of any kind is a snare and a delusion. Government services are the most expensive possible. It often doesn't appear this way, because the bill for such services does not come in one statement, but is hidden in many taxes.

state exceeds a ratio set in the act at the time he files his claim. Up to thirteen weeks of benefits will be payable at the worker's regular weekly amount.

A special feature of this new law calls for the payment of weekly benefits to workers who use up these additional benefits, but who afterward enroll in approved retaining classes for instruction in new kinds of work. Benefits will be payable until the completion of such classes.

The new tax for this program is fixed to range from a low of five hundredths of one percent of payroll to a high of twenty hundredths. It will first be payable for 1959 (in 1960), and the rate will be the same for all employers.

The new disability insurance law makes but one major change. Effective January 1, 1960, the maximum weekly cash benefit will be increased from \$50 to \$65. The hospital benefit was left unchanged at \$12 per day for a maximum of 20 days.

Necessary changes in the tax system to pay for the greater benefits have been made.

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GRAPE DAY AT DAVIS SET FOR AUGUST 20

DAVIS, Aug. 6 — Grape growers of California are invited to the eighth annual University of California Grape day at Davis, with program to cover many phases of grape production. Special speaker at a noon luncheon will be Martin Zaninovich, of Delano.

Medical Mirror

WHAT DOCTORS SAY ABOUT:

DRY ICE WARNING



Q. Does dry ice give off any sort of harmful gas? I use it to air condition my car on hot days.

A. Carrying dry ice in a car is potentially dangerous. Dry ice is solid carbon dioxide. When dry ice "melts" it is converted to the gaseous form. Carbon dioxide is odorless and it takes very little to cause unconsciousness. A doctor recently reported a case where two people were overcome by carbon dioxide while driving in a car with the windows closed. On the back seat authorities found what was left of 100 pounds of dry ice. All dealers in dry ice should be alerted to this danger and should warn customers to provide adequate ventilation when dry ice is carried in the trunk or rear of the car.

Prescriptions called for promptly and delivered quickly.

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SENATOR WILLIAMS STARTS REVIEW OF AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES AS CONDUCTED BY STATE INSTITUTIONS

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 6 — State Senator J. Howard Williams (R), 32nd district, Tulare county, a member of the newly created Senate Fact Finding Committee on Agriculture, will leave August 10 to attend a series of meetings of the committee in northern California.

According to Senator Williams, the series of meetings has been called by Senator Paul L. Byrne, Chico, chairman of the committee, to review capital outlay items appearing in the 1959-60 state budget for agricultural activities at the various state institutions which are carrying on farming operations.

Senator Williams pointed out that the itinerary of the northern California meetings of the com-

mittee will include visits to the Deuel Vocational institution at Tracy, the Agnew hospital at Agnew, the California State prison at Soledad, and the Fresno State college at Fresno.

In commenting on the forthcoming series of meetings of the committee, Senator Williams said "The procedure of legislative committee review and inspection of proposed capital outlay expenditures for agricultural activities at the several State institutions has been carried on since 1945 and has resulted in the saving of hundreds of thousands of dollars to California taxpayers."

During the recently terminated session of the Legislature, Senator Williams served as chairman of the powerful Senate standing committee on Water Resources, and as a member of the Senate standing committees on Agriculture, Finance, Fish and Game, and Labor.

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We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

SPENT A most interesting couple of hours, Sunday, with Belle Willson, who taught school in Porterville from 1897 until 1903, and who now resides at 3222 West 60th street, Los Angeles. Belle came to Porterville in 1890, when the town boasted 13 saloons and four grocery stores; she was 16 years old then and had to wait until she was 18 to take the county teachers' examination. (She passed it, all right, even though she had not graduated from high school.) After leaving the Porterville school system because the board of trustees would not provide a badly needed new school; she enrolled at the University of California, graduated, and for many years taught chemistry at Manual Arts high school in Los Angeles.

SHE TOLD how she had carried us on front of her saddle on a trip into the Sierra, back in — well it was quite a few years ago. (We were about three years old then.) In the party were my parents, the late Sol and Grace Rodgers, a young fellow named Charlie Hardeman, who is now retired and living in Porterville, and an even younger fellow, John Carr, who last week was appointed state director of finance.

CHARLIE TOOK along a couple of bear dogs, but they failed to get a bear; however, Charlie saw to it that there was no shortage of "camp meat." Belle recalls that John was quite a fisherman, keeping the camp well supplied with Rainbows and Goldens.

SO THE years have gone by. Belle is now confined to a wheel chair as a result of arthritis, but at 84 years of age she is "sharp as a tack." We promised to drop down again with pictures of the trip that we plan to make next week, when we will cover some of the same Sierra country that we all rode over 40 plus years ago.

SO MUCH for the past, back to the present. In order to avoid contributing to Main street parking meters, workmen who are doing repair jobs in local stores often put a sign on their car or pickup windshield stating that they are inside on commercial business. Newest innovation was a notice posted on the windshield of a car parked in front of the Hi-Lo. Just one word on the sign — "Drinking."

CITY HALL'S No. 1 item—who will be the new city manager. Regardless of conversation and curbstone speculation, here is the pitch: Applications are now being received, in fact more than a dozen are in, some from California, one or two from as far away as the mid-west, none from local individuals. City council members are starting to screen these applications, some of the applicants will be asked to come to Porterville for a personal interview. Just as we previously stated, the field is wide open; city councilmen are looking for the best possible man for the job.

BEE COLONIES REMAIN THE SAME

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 6 — California beekeepers started the present season with 559,000 colonies of bees, the same number as last year. Because of dry weather, honey production is expected to be light this year. In the United States, 5,437,000 colonies of bees are reported, about the same as a year ago.

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By John

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We strive therefore to purchase only good clean soil free of weeds, gophers, and phytophthora citrophthora. After all you wouldn't want your garden contaminated with "any foul substance." This last is not to be confused with chicken fertilizer which we presume to be a "fowl" substance instead.

In case you think the heat has got us, which it has, you should come by and purchase something before we return to normal. We have many fine ant killers, mosquito sprays, barbecue charcoal, fertilizers, and tools guaranteed to get your boy in shape for football practice.

We also have a fine assortment of sprinkler cans with which to borrow water from your neighbor when your well goes dry. This last of course is no joke but we have hopes for this winter and meanwhile have several plants which thrive on very little water. Even some trees that can be planted with little or no irrigation. Come see for yourself on "E" Street north of Olive.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 14647

Superior Court of the State of California
For the County of Tulare

Estate of CECIL AARON MASSIE aka
CECIL A. MASSIE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the
creditors of the above named decedent
that all persons having claims against
the said decedent are required to file
them with the necessary vouchers, in the
office of the clerk of the above entitled
court, or to present them, with the nec-
essary vouchers, to the undersigned at
the office of Guy Knupp, Jr., 401 East
Mill Street, Porterville, California,
which is the place of business of the
undersigned in all matters pertaining
to the estate of said decedent, within
six months after the first publication
of this notice.

Dated July 16, 1959.

/s/ ERMA FERGUSON MASSIE
Administratrix of the Estate
of the above named decedent

GUY KNUPP, JR.
401 East Mill Street, P. O. Box 1129
Porterville, California
SUNset 4-2378
Attorney for Administratrix

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LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS
(General)
No. 52542

Superior Court of the State of California
For the County of Tulare

LENORA SUMMERS, Plaintiff
vs.
JOE F. SUMMERS, Defendant

THE PEOPLE OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

To the above named Defendant:

You are hereby directed to appear
and answer the complaint of the above
named plaintiff filed in the above en-
titled court in the above entitled action
brought against you in said court,
within TEN days after the service on
you of this summons, if served within
the above named county, or within
THIRTY days if served elsewhere.

You are hereby notified that unless
you so appear and answer, said plain-
tiff will take judgment for any money
or damages demanded in the complaint
as arising upon contract, or will apply
to the court for any other relief de-
manded in the complaint.
Dated April 27, 1959.

CLAUDE H. GRANT
Clerk
By /s/ INEZ L. HYDE
Deputy Clerk

(SEAL)

GUY KNUPP, JR.
P. O. Box 1129
Porterville, California
SUNset 4-2378
Attorney for Plaintiff
jy2,9,16,23,30,ag.6,13,20

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 14679

Superior Court of the State of California
For the County of Tulare

Estate of BABE ETOYE PETTIGREW
aka BABE ETOYE LAHARGOUE,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the
creditors of the above named decedent
that all persons having claims against
the said decedent are required to file
them with the necessary vouchers, in the
office of the clerk of the above entitled
court, or to present them, with the nec-
essary vouchers, to the undersigned at
the office of Guy Knupp, Jr., 401 East
Mill Street, Porterville, California,
which is the place of business of the
undersigned in all matters pertaining
to the estate of said decedent, within
six months after the first publication
of this notice.

Dated July 15, 1959.

/s/ JAMES VIOLETTE, Executor
of the Will of the above named
decedent

GUY KNUPP, JR.
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Porterville, California
SUNset 4-2378
Attorney for Executor

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JEFF EDWARDS TO PHOTO CONFERENCE

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 6 — Jeff
Edwards, of Porterville, last week
attended the 68th annual Exposi-
tion of Professional Photography
and the 7th National Industrial
Photographic conference of the
Professional Photographers of
America, Inc., About 5,000 profes-
sional portrait, commercial and
industrial photographers attended.

Lamb crop this year in the na-
tion is estimated at 21,108,000
head, two per cent larger than in
1958.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board
of Trustees of the Porterville School
District, County of Tulare, State of
California, will receive bids on the
construction of 625 feet of curb and gutter,
Barrier type, located on the south side
of College Avenue in front of the new
cafeteria and Pioneer Junior High
School. Specifications for the job must
be in accordance with the demands of
the Tulare County Road Department
who will establish the grade levels and
stake the line of the curb to be installed
under their supervision. Exact loca-
tions may be obtained from the District
Administration Office, 710 N. Kessing,
Porterville, California. Bids will be
opened and read publicly by said Board
on August 12, 1959, at 8:00 p.m. in the
District Board Room located at 710 N.
Kessing, Porterville, California.

Each bid must be accompanied by a
Certified Check, Cashier's Check or Bid-
der's Bond for no less than 10% of the
amount bid, payable to said Board. The
said check or bidder's bond shall be
retained by the district as liquidated
damages if the bidder whose bid is ac-
cepted fails or neglects to complete the
project according to specifications
within the agreed time of completion.
The Board reserves the right to accept
or reject any or all bids, and/or waive
any informality in any bid, and/or de-
termine in its discretion the responsi-
bility of any bidder, and reserves the
right to be the sole judge as to which
bid is the most economical to the dis-
trict.

No bid may be withdrawn sooner
than 30 days after the date set for the
opening thereof by order of the Board
of Trustees of the Porterville School
District, dated July 22, 1959.

JOHN H. DAYBELL
Clerk of the Board
jy30au6

Dr. Robert B. Jamison
OPTOMETRIST
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Porterville
Telephone SUNset 4-7417

TUESDAY BONUS CONTEST RULES

Each week Porterville's Tuesday Bonus merchants will ap-
propriate \$1 each to be awarded to the winner of a contest. Per-
sons residing in the Porterville trade area, 18 years of age or
over are eligible to enter this contest.

Money appropriated by Tuesday Bonus stores will be award-
ed each week to contest winners, as explained below, however
when the person selected as a winner does not qualify for the
bonus, money accumulates for the next week.

Maximum amount that will be allowed in a single Tuesday
Bonus pot will be \$200. When this amount is accumulated, a
new pot will be started, and each week there will be as many
Tuesday Bonus names selected as there are pots.

Secure an official entry blank from any Tuesday Bonus
store and complete this sentence in 25 additional words or less:

"I trade with Tuesday Bonus merchants because....."

Entries will be received at Tuesday Bonus stores. All en-
tries will be judged each week and the persons who, in the
opinion of the judges, has submitted the best entry, will be de-
clared the winners and will receive \$5. In the event of a tie,
duplicate prizes will be awarded.

A Tuesday Bonus representative will call at the home of a
winning contestants, or phone, the evening of each Tuesday
Bonus day, at approximately 6:30 p.m. and will award a \$5
prize. If the contestant is not at home, he may call at The Farm
Tribune office and receive his \$5 award.

If the winner is at home to receive his \$5 prize and can
produce proof of purchase or payment on account that Tuesday
Bonus day, (The latter to be from an individual store, in the
amount of \$5 or more, unless stated "balance of account") from
a Tuesday Bonus store or stores, then he is eligible for a bonus
award according to the following schedule:

If sales slips amount to more than \$5 he will be
awarded the entire bonus.

If sales slips amount to less than \$5 he will be
awarded one-half the entire bonus.

Whatever part of the award that is not awarded in any
week, will be added to the next week's bonus. The \$5 prize for
the best entry will be paid regardless of whether the winners
have a sales slip or not.

The address and telephone number listed on the winning
entry will be the sole means of locating the winner to deter-
mine eligibility for bonus award. Contestants may notify The
Farm Tribune of any change.

Entries will be judged principally on the basis of their sin-
cerity and quality of thought. All entries become the property
of Tuesday Bonus merchants and the decision of the judges is
final.

Employees of The Farm Tribune and their immediate fam-
ilies are not eligible to enter the contest. Owners and employees
of Tuesday Bonus Stores can win the additional awards only on
sales slips from stores other than that with which they are con-
nected.

VOLUME HIGHER PRICES LOWER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6 —
Cash receipts from farm market-
ings during the first half of 1959
totalled approximately 13.9 billion
dollars. Prices received by farm-
ers averaged three per cent lower
than in the same period of 1958,
while marketing volume was up
three percent. California is ex-
pected to closely follow the na-
tional pattern.

United States calf crop this year
is estimated at 41,328,000 head,
two per cent above last year and
seven per cent above the 10-year
average.

Public schools were established
in New Mexico by Spanish royal
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Circular 477, "Pruning Grape-
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Tuesday Bonus

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POT NO. 2 **SHIRLEY NIXON \$5⁰⁰**
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Next Week's Representative
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These Are Your Tuesday Bonus Stores

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Anderson's Tire Service, 502 S. Main
Billiou's, Jaye at Putnam
Bullard's, 519 N. Main
Cassidy's Shoe Store, 403 N. Main
Clare-Retta Shop, 513 N. Main
Claubes' Prescription Pharmacy, 501 N. Main
Daybell Nursery, E Street, North of Olive
Esther's Home Furnishings, 518 N. Main
Gibson Stationery Store, 429 N. Main
Hammond's Studio, 1018 Sunnyside Ave.
Hodgson's Furniture, 325 N. Main
J&J Prescription Pharmacy, 317 E. Cleveland
Jensen's Stationery, 226 N. Main
Jones Hardware, 311 N. Main
Judie Barnhart's, 316 N. Main
Juven-Aire, 405 N. Main
Leggett's Store, 212 N. Main
Len's Toy Haven, 227 North Main
Logan Bros. Nursery, 2400 W. Olive
Porterville Lumber & Materials, 1255 N. Main
Quality Cleaner's, 909 W. Olive
Reisig's Peters Shoe Store, 138 N. Main
Sierra Farm & Home Supply, cor. Orange & D
Smart Shop, 333 North Main
Stork Nest, 305 N. Main
The Farm Tribune, 522 N. Main
Wanda's Children's Wear, 121 N. Main

Safety Course

(Continued from Page 1)
of age. The class will be limited to 20 persons, he states.

At the present time this is the only hunter safety course scheduled for Porterville prior to the opening of dove and deer season. Kenyon is an official instructor in the safety program that was set up several years ago through the state department of fish and game and local sportsmen's organizations throughout California.

PORTERVILLE DRIVE-IN THEATER

ENDS SATURDAY



PLUS



SUNDAY and MONDAY



ALSO



RANGER WARNS OF FIRE DANGER IN COUNTY AREA

VISALIA, Aug. 6—State Forest Ranger G. O. Phibbs, of the Visalia office of the California division of forestry, is making a special appeal to the residents of rural Tulare county to be careful with fire.

Ranger Phibbs suggests "that residents of the mountain area refrain from any type of outdoor burning except where it is done under the safest of conditions and under permit. To date there have been 681 fires in the valley area of the county and 68 in the foothill area. These numbers are larger than at this time last year. Because of the lack of rainfall the brush and timber is tinder dry and fire control agencies are having much difficulty in controlling fires.

"There have been few serious forest fires in Tulare county to date this season but the most critical time is still ahead and local residents must use every precaution to avoid wild fires."

Farmer Home Loans Over Quarter Million

VISALIA, Aug. 6 — Tulare and Kern county families borrowed more than \$287,270 in loan funds from the Farmers Home administration, United States department of agriculture, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959, according to a report this week by John D. Webster, the agency's county supervisor. During the year borrowers in the two counties returned to the U.S. Treasury \$311,486 of which approximately \$34,000 was interest.

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prematurely when stimulated with the chemical, Silver Iodide.

The news sent farmers all the way from the rocky and wind swept shores of Maine to the sunny pineapple plantations of Hawaii scurrying for contractors able to carry on the programs, among them the Tulare county farmers, mainly cattlemen and dry land grain farmers whose welfare depended almost solely upon the incidence of overhead moisture.

Whether these same farmers now are discouraged with the results is a point for conjecture. Certainly, the effectiveness of artificial nucleation is difficult to evaluate. All raindrops look alike and trying to find out which are the natural progeny of Mother Nature and which are the product of artificial insemination by man is no easy task.

However, the country's ablest meteorologist and statisticians say there is a difference and they can tell. At least the federal government's Weather Advisory board claims that cloud seeding, especially in the western states, has been responsible for increasing rainfall by some 17 percent above that which would have occurred naturally.

Be that as it may, it seems that Mother Nature will have to do the job alone this coming winter in Tulare county. If perchance the old gal is listening, please make it plenty.

TBID OFFICE BIDS OPENING NEXT TUESDAY

TERRA BELLA, Aug. 6 — Bids for construction of a new office at Station No. 1 for the Terra Bella Irrigation district will be opened at a special meeting of district directors to be held next Tuesday morning.

Directors will also open bids for construction of a 48-inch and a 33-inch transmission pipe from Station No. 1 to Station No. 7. Both projects are part of a general expansion program now underway in the Terra Bella Irrigation district.

IF YOU GO TO ALASKA TO LOOK FOR WORK, YOU BETTER GET A ROUND TRIP TICKET

PORTERVILLE, Aug. 6—Planning to visit Alaska? Then be sure to bring money and buy a round-trip ticket ahead of time, warns Norman R. Polly, manager of the Porterville office, California department of employment.

The blunt truth, Polly said, is that job opportunities are scarce and living costs are high — from 19 per cent to 50 per cent higher than in Seattle, for example.

He quoted M. E. Weir, director of the Alaska Employment Security commission, as stating that unemployment figures usually run higher for Alaska than elsewhere in the United States. In March nearly 20 per cent of the labor force was jobless, compared with an average five per cent nationally.

"The resident work force in Alaska is more than adequate for most employer requirements," Weir stated. He added that no immediate large increase in employment is expected for Alaska.

Polly said the Porterville employment office at 405 East Putnam avenue, receives monthly up-to-date Alaska job information. Persons with an eye to going to the 49th state should by all means visit the local employment office to learn what, if anything, might be available in their line of work.

"If you start out for Alaska regardless," Polly concluded, "don't forget that round-trip ticket and plenty of money to meet your living expenses while you are there."

Masons Laid

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master is Robert D. Mishler. First master was A. G. Schulz, who served in 1890-1891; A. R. Laidlaw, the contractor who built the temple, was master of the lodge in 1910. Todd C. Claubes was master when the cornerstone was laid.

GILBERT AND THOMPSON HEAD FAIR COMMITTEE

PORTERVILLE, Aug. 6—Chesster Gilbert and Alfred Thompson Jr. have been named co-chairmen of the Porterville chamber of commerce community exhibit at the 1959 Tulare County fair, with Gilbert to be in charge of entries and Thompson in charge of display.

Serving as section chairmen are: Jim Yates, grains; Ray Myers, cotton; Gilbert, forage crops; Ted Cornell, vegetables; Mark Sharp, vine crops; E. V. Spivey, deciduous fruits; O. K. Wright, grapes; John Walker, citrus; Bill Prestidge, nuts.

Sgt. Joe Segler, and members of the Porterville National Guard unit, will assist with construction and preparation of the display.

Visiting 4-H Members In County

VISALIA, Aug. 6 — Seven 4-H club members from other California counties are visiting in Tulare county now, spending a period of 12 days with 4-H families in the county.

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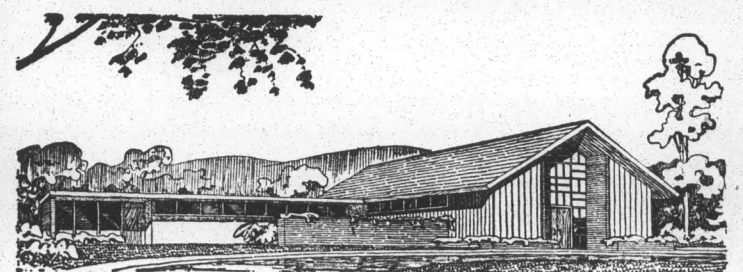
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